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ATLANTIC DRAMA IS REVEALED: CONVOY, ATTACKED BY U-BOATS AND PLANES, COMPLETES CROSSING IN FIERCE GALE

Splendid Organisation And Ability Of Officer-in-Command Of The Senior Escort Vessel

A BRITISH CONVOY IS PLOUGHING ITS WAY OVER THE ATLANTIC. One U-boat attack claims victims. Then six four-engined Fockewulf planes swoop down to hit the others while a second U-boat assault is launched but still the convoy goes on and completes its dramatic crossing in a fierce gale.

THE ADMIRALTY ON SATURDAY REVEALED THIS STORY.

Three ships were sunk by torpedoes, four by bombs and one, damaged by bombs, later foundered in the gale.

THE FACT THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE CONVOY GOT SAFELY THROUGH WAS LARGELY DUE TO THE ORGANISATION AND ABILITY OF THE OFFICER-IN-COMMAND OF THE SENIOR ESCORT SHIP—LIEUT.-COMMANDER G. A. THRING, D.S.O., COMMANDING THE SLOOP DEPTFORD.

The BRANDENBURG, carrying a large number of the survivors rescued after the first submarine attack, was hit and sank immediately. Only one man was saved.

It was far out in the Atlantic early one morning that the first U-boat attack was made.

Two ships were hit and sank in a few minutes. WITHOUT A THOUGHT FOR HER OWN SAFETY, THE STEAMER BRANDENBURG HAULED OUT OF THE CONVOYS AND WENT TO THE RESCUE.

She picked up nearly all of the complement of one of the torpedoed ships.

H.M.S. Deptford lowered a boat to rescue the crew of the other torpedoed ship while the sloop went on hunting for the U-boat. Later, she picked up her own boat and survivors from the lost ships.

MR. CARROLL ALCOTT

Tankard Given By R.A.F. Assoc.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—After an unprecedented round of farewells by the British and Allied communities, Mr. Carroll Alcott, well-known through the Far East and Pacific areas for his news broadcasts from the local station XNHA, is sailing today for America on vacation.

The Royal Air Force Association yesterday presented him with a tankard "for his unceasing and tireless efforts on behalf of Democracy," while the British Residents' Association gave him an inscribed watch.

Earlier, the British and American communities in Tientsin presented him with a four-foot high silver replica of the Temple of Heaven in Peking.

Because of his strong stand on behalf of Democracy, Mr. Alcott has had to travel about Shanghai in the past year or so, heavily guarded.

The convoy sailed on. About 12 hours later, came the air attack.

Although the escorts as well as the defensively armed merchant-ships put up a fierce fire, the Fockewulf Condors pressed home their attack.

One merchant-ship was sunk outright and two others so heavily hit that they sank soon afterwards.

The destroyer Velox (LIEUT.-COMDR. E. O. ROPER, D.S.O., R.N.) stood by the torpedoed ships.

Early next morning, they caught up with the convoy.

A few hours later came the second U-boat attack.

The Brandenburg, carrying a large number of survivors rescued after the first submarine attack, was hit and sank immediately.

H.M.S. Deptford and Velox attacked the submarine and possibly damaged it.

STILL THE CONVOY SAILED ON.

LONE FIGHT

A day later came a wireless message that a German warship

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WAR SUPPLIES ON SOVIET SHIPS?

SHANGHAI, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Customs officials denied rumours that the Soviet ships which left for Vladivostok on Sept. 9 and Sept. 12 were carrying war supplies.

The undisclosed ships were loaded with coal, cotton goods and general merchandise, says a Japanese report.

With the departure of the two ships, only one Soviet vessel remains in port.

It is reliably learned that the sailing of the final steamer will mark the end of Soviet vessels calling at Chinese ports for some time as the Soviet authorities are said to have abandoned hope of obtaining war materials through Shanghai, according to the Japanese report.

CAR MISSING

Mr. J. P. Ferguson, of Avenmore, No. 8 May Road, has reported to the Police that his Austin saloon car, No. 623, was stolen from outside the house yesterday morning.

CHINA'S CLAIM FOR LEASE, LEND SUPPLIES IS URGED

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Under the title "Lend-Lease and Duff-Cooper," the ECONOMIC MAGAZINE urges China's claim for Lend-Lease supplies even at the expense of Britain and Russia, especially for an efficient, though not necessarily the largest air force, on the flank of any Japanese move southward.

Lend-Lease supplies to China depend on communications since the Burma Road's capacity is very much limited. With China contributing man-power and the United States the tools, Britain can contribute communications since China's long frontier with Burma and India can certainly be pierced at other places besides Burma Rd., especially a safer road northward from India and Burma, besides the projected railway from Lashio.

CONSTRUCTION MIRACLES. The terrain is among the most difficult in the world but war creates construction miracles. The British Government has already accepted in principle some of these projects but time is vital.

Mr. Duff-Cooper's despatch to Singapore augurs that the British Government appreciates the problems in their immensity and urgency.

Mr. Duff-Cooper has many tasks besides communications yet the latter dominates the Far Eastern problems. Mr. Duff-Cooper must become the Generalissimo of the Asiatic life-lines and supreme organiser to the intricate network of sealanes, air-lines and motor-roads to check Japanese aggression.

This great task requires great energy and closest co-operation with America and China perhaps the creation of an administrative machinery in Singapore but it is also a great opportunity.

HEAVY ATTACK ON BREST

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Last night the R. A. F. heavily attacked BREST.

A great weight of bombs was dropped in the dock area and seen to straddle the dry docks in which the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying.

Other aircraft bombed the docks at LE HAVRE.

Japan-U.S. Negotiations In Delicate Stage

THERE WILL BE NO POLICY OF APPEASEMENT DECLARES NEW ZEALAND PREMIER

The New Zealand Prime Minister, MR. PETER FRASER, on his return from Britain via the United States has arrived in Auckland by Clipper, says Reuter.

Mr. Fraser stated yesterday that he discussed the Pacific situation fully with President Roosevelt.

Negotiations with Japan were still in the delicate stage and it was impossible to say whether they would be successful.

"ONE THING IS CLEAR—THERE WILL BE NO POLICY OF APPEASEMENT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS," added Mr. Fraser. "IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT JAPAN WILL ACCEPT THAT FACT."

"We are winning the Battle of the Atlantic—we have been winning it for the last three months," he said and added that one result was that New Zealand shipping was in a better position than expected.

Mr. Fraser declared that all New Zealand butter produced during the season ended in July had now been shipped or was being loaded.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET. On the discussion of the desire in some quarters for an Imperial War Cabinet, he said that New Zealand would be prepared to consider any scheme which would improve co-operation but it would be impossible for the New Zealand

RUSSIANS GAINING BIG STRETCHES OF TERRITORY AT SOME POINTS ALONG GIGANTIC EASTERN FRONT: SOVIETS HAVE INITIATIVE IN SMOLENSK AREA

Weather Reported Exceptionally Bad

THE RUSSIANS ARE GAINING BIG STRETCHES OF TERRITORY AT SOME POINTS ALONG THE GIGANTIC EASTERN FRONT, AND AT OTHERS LARGE FORCES OF NAZI TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATED, ATTEMPTING TO FORCE THE SURRENDER OF BIG TOWNS WHICH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DNEPRO-PETROVSK, THE RUSSIANS HAVE MANAGED TO HOLD, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in Moscow.

In the Smolensk sector, which showed some signs of stabilisation after the Germans' desperate attempt to break through towards Moscow, the initiative is now clearly in Russian hands.

Marshal Timoshenko's troops, who saved Moscow, are numerous and powerfully equipped and are taking advantage of the German concentration in the south and in the Leningrad area to strike hard and well beyond Velnia and towards Smolensk.

The situation here is considered by the Russians to be extremely satisfactory. In spite of the German practice of fortifying, with a great firing force of guns, mortars and machine-guns, any newly occupied place, thus making it a firing strong-point, the Russians have succeeded in making a remarkable advance in this sector.

Further to the north, increased Russian activity in the Velikiye Lugi sector must be considered as an accompaniment to this Smolensk sector operation and designed primarily to prevent the Germans from using the main railway line for supplying troops in the Leningrad sector.

This railway line, running just behind the main German lines through Mogilev and Vitebsk to Leningrad, is in increasing unfavourable weather conditions in that boggy part of Russia and is the Germans' main lifeline.

If the advance could be pushed still further, the Russians could succeed in cutting the second main line to Leningrad, which runs through Pskov.

GERMAN BOAST

The German boasting about Leningrad showed how conscious they were of their enormous concentration of troops and equipment in that sector, made possible with the help of Latvian and Estonian railways, and especially

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WING OF R.A.F. NOW IN RUSSIA

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A WING OF THE R.A.F. HAS ARRIVED IN RUSSIA MEANS THAT THE R.A.F. HAS GONE TO THE DIRECT ASSISTANCE OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE AT A CRUCIAL STAGE IN THE CAMPAIGN ON THE EASTERN FRONT, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

The significance of this development lies in the fact that after three months' fighting on a scale unprecedented in the history of warfare, it must be the primary aim of the German military commanders to achieve a decisive result before winter.

It is reasonable to assume, from being made in direct aid to Russia. Mr. Churchill's disclosure in Parliament last week that hundreds of British fighters have been sent to Russia and that some have already arrived, that the wing sent is one exclusively of fighters.

ELASTIC TERM

A wing includes full operational and administrative personnel, ground and maintenance staff and reserves. The exact composition of a wing is not usually revealed in wartime, but the term is very elastic. The strength of a fighter wing of advanced air striking force of the R.A.F. at the opening of the Battle of France, was two squadrons.

Later in that campaign, it was increased.

No information is available as to the officer commanding the wing in Russia.

A vital significance of today's announcement is that a start has

BIG FACTOR

The speed with which the R.A.F. in Russia goes into action and how quickly the wing is built up into a force of more important proportions will be a big factor in determining the success of this step.

RECORD INDIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR LOANS

SIMLA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—India ushered in the third year of the war with a record week's subscriptions to the Defence Savings Movement.

For the week ending Sept. 6, subscriptions to the three per cent. Defence Loan totalled over £2,625,000, while sales of Post Office Savings Certificates amounted to £80,000—a record week's total since the movement was initiated.

The grand total of subscriptions to all Indian defence loans since they were first issued on June, 1940, up to Sept. 6 is £264,822,000.

Retention Of Firearms Forbidden

BERNE, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An order forbidding the retention of firearms and all kinds of other war material on penalty of death has been published in all papers by General von Stuepplow, military commander in Occupied France, according to a Vichy report to the Swiss news agency.

Meanwhile, another attack on a German non-commissioned officer by four youths on Friday night in the street behind the Chamber of Deputies is reported from Paris.

Another Paris message states that further sentences on Communists, ranging from two years' imprisonment to seven years' hard labour, have been passed by the Paris Special Court.

Today's News Summary

A WING OF THE R.A.F. HAS ARRIVED in Russia and British pilots will henceforth be attacking the enemy on the Eastern front with the Red Air Force. Of the actual fighting, the Russians have gained some territory at points along the entire gigantic front while in the central sector the initiative is in Soviet hands.

THE ADMIRALTY REVEALS A DRAMATIC story of attacks on an Atlantic convoy by U-boats, then planes and followed by a second assault by submarines. Three ships were torpedoed and four sunk by bombs. But the convoy carried on and completed its journey in a fierce gale.

A STATEMENT ON THE PACIFIC SITUATION was made by the Prime Minister of New Zealand in Auckland yesterday after his return from a visit to Britain and the United States. He said that the Japan-U.S. negotiations were in a delicate stage but he was certain that there would be no policy of appeasement.

NEWS CONCERNING IRAN IS THAT THE BRITISH and Soviet Governments require that all diplomatic relations between the Iranian Government and the Axis Powers must be completely severed.

BREST WAS HEAVILY RAIDED BY BRITISH BOMBERS on Saturday night and the docks at Le Havre were also bombed.

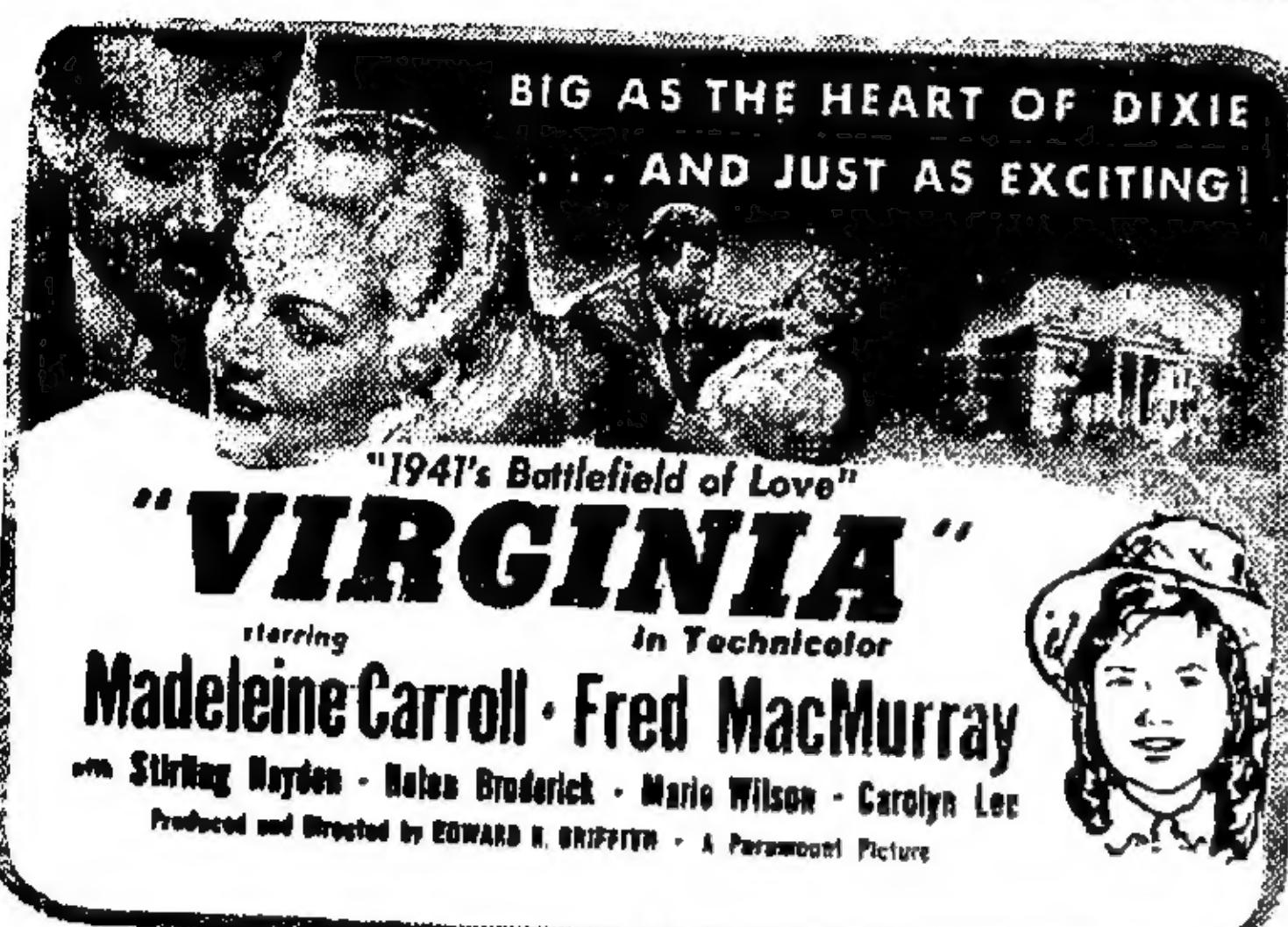
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NO SIGNAL-BALLS FOR COLONY

Signal-balls as used in Chungking to indicate an impending air raid will not be used in Hongkong in the event of the breakdown of the siren system in an emergency. It is reliably learned.

Instead, air raid warnings will be telephoned at their posts of "raid alert" and they in turn will personally communicate the information to people in their districts by blowing whistles or using whatever convenient signalling system is available.

Wanchai Communal Kitchen

Hongkong's first communal kitchen will be opened this afternoon in the basement of Wanchai Market.

Cooked rice will be sold to the poor at three cents a bowl and an extra cent will be charged for "kung" to go with the rice.

The kitchen, which is the forerunner of a chain of such establishments which it is hoped to set up in an emergency to feed the public, is being run under the auspices of the Equitable Rice Sales Committee.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT
15—Tides—High 3.41 a.m.; Low 12.21 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.27 p.m.

Employment Arbitration Tribunal Sittings, Urban Council Chamber, Badminton in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual Meeting of J. H. K. Y. C. Kellett Island, 5.45 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

16—Tides—High 4.58 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.; Low 1.22 a.m. and 12 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.26 p.m.
St. Andrew's Discussion Group, H.K. Rotary Club, 7 p.m., H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Refuge and Social Welfare Council, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Discussion "War Aims and the Basis of World Peace," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

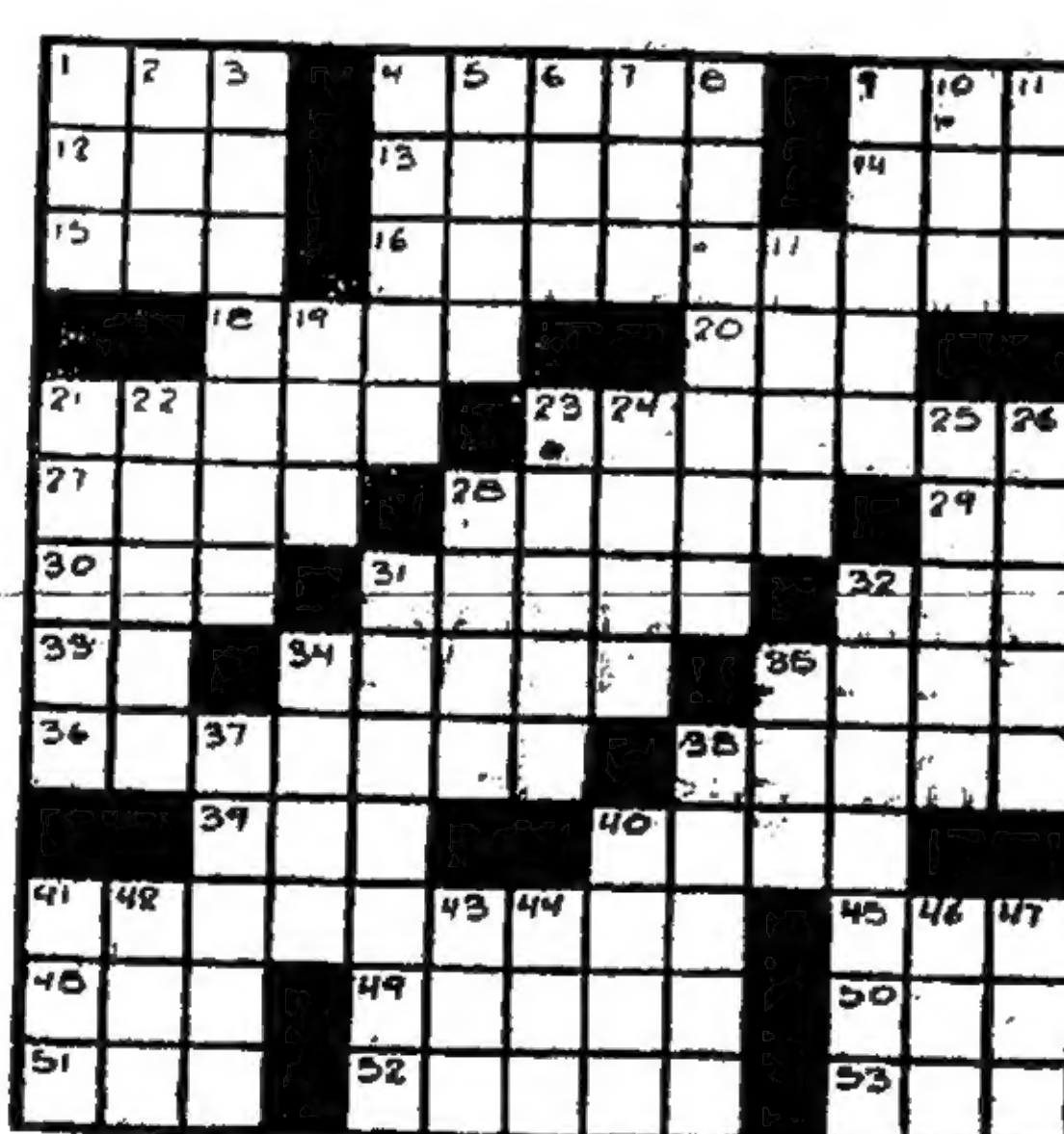
17—Tides—High 6.15 a.m. and 9.01 p.m.; Low 2.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.27 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 9.30 p.m.
18—Tides—High 7.18 a.m. and 9.14 p.m.; Low 1.18 a.m. and 2.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.
Entries Close for 7th Extra Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, noon.
Royal Artillery, Stanley Dance.
Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Koryoon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Triangular Games Evening, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
19—Tides—High 8.17 a.m. and 9.31 p.m.; Low 2.11 a.m. and 3.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.24 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. T. Petrie due.
Claims against Estate of late Mable May Reed due.
H.K.S.P.C. Supper Carnival at the Ritz, Quarry Bay.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

20—Tides—High 9.09 a.m. and 10.04 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.23 p.m.
21—Tides—High 9.58 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.22 p.m.
Macao Jockey Club September Race Meeting, Arca Preta Course, Macao.
22—Tides—High 10.49 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.; Low 4.29 a.m. and 5.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.20 p.m.
23—Tides—High 11.37 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.; Low 5.17 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.
24—Tides—High 12.24 a.m. and 1.23 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.

CROSSWORD NO. 973

- ACROSS
1 Constellation
4 States of insensibility
9 Spanish epic hero
12 Transgress
13 What capital of a Belgian province is at the confluence of the Ourthe and Meuse rivers?
14 Garden implement
15 Downcast
16 What river joins the Monongahela to form the Ohio?
18 Who was the maker of the first American flag?
20 Witticism
21 Muscles
23 What was the first name of the composer of Old Folks at Home?
27 Who invented the sewing machine?
28 What French critic wrote one of the most famous histories of English literature?
29 Greek letter
30 Bitter veich
31 French artist
32 Minute (abbr.)
33 Symbol for samarium
34 Cuts the outer part from
35 Sound accompanying normal breathing
36 Feminine name



- DOWN
1 Beast of burden
2 Long, narrow inlet
3 Who was the first Wage-Hour administrator?
4 Genus
5 Lubricates
6 Honey
7 Grow old
8 Portion
9 Hebrew letter
10 Electrified particle
11 Former governor of Algiers
17 Who wrote The Prisoner of Zenda?
19 Be indebted to
21 The ones referred to hourly
23 Of sounder mind
24 Binds
25 Banishment
26 Baseball teams
28 Tropical plant
31 Authoritative command
32 Which is the longest of the Gospels?
34 Two of a kind
35 City of Brazil
37 Exalt the spirits of
38 What was the first name of the novelist who wrote She?
40 Ascend
41 Body of water
42 Vehicle
43 Diminutive of Benjamin
44 Fragment
46 Eggs
47 Tumor of the skin

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Radio Programmes

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A VARIATION OF VARIETY

PENCIL PLEASE

12.15 Short Service of Intercession, 12.30 Beethoven.

Ruins Of Athens' Overture—Venus Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Arnold Rose. Quartet in G Major, Op. 18, No. 2 1st Mov. Allegro, 2nd Mov. Adagio cantabile, 3rd Mov. Scherzo and 4th Mov. Finale—Pionazey Quartet.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Film Selections.

"Carefree"—Selection. "That Certain Age"—Selection. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Pat Rossborough (Piano). "Evergreen"—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder—Jesse Matthews (Soprano) w. Orch. "Sweet Music"—Selection. "Roberta"—Selection—Reginald Dixon (Organ). "Rhythm On The River"—Rhythm On The River. That's For Me (Monaco, Burke) Ring Crosby (Vocal) with Instr. "Alexander's"

7.33 Lizi—Sonata in E Minor.

Lento assai—Allegro energico—Grandioso. Allegro energico—Andante sostenuto. Allegro energico. Allegro moderato—Lento assai—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano solo).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Gershwin Programme.

An American In Paris—Suite—New Light Symphony Orch. Oh! Lady Be Good (From "Oh! Lady Be Good"). Bidin' My Time (From film "Girl Crazy"). The Foursome Strike Up The Band (From the film)—Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's Programmes.

9.05 Studio—"Pencil Please"

A Variation of Variety arranged by Leonard Starbuck.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Concert Waltzes.

"Eva"—Waltzes (from Operette "Eva"—Lehar, arr. Schott); Carmen Sylva (Ivanovich)—International Concert Orch. Coeur Ardent. Souvenir Fleuri (Composer Unknown). Nullo Romani and His Orchestra w. Guitar.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Massed Bands Of H. M. Roy's Marines.

Nautical Moments—"March Fantasy" (arr. Winter); Hornpipe Bill The Bo'sun (From "The Drowsy Dustman Suite"). Amour de Roca. Spanish March (Teidor, arr. Winter); La Belle Pensoe (Erichs).

10.30 Geraldo and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Have Eyes; You're A Sweet Little Headache (Both from Film "Paris Honey-moon"). Tangos—Foenia; Moonlight Kisses. Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch In The Rockies; Let's Stop The Clock. Quick-Step—My Man (From film "Rose of Washington Square"); Waltz—There's Danger In The Waltz (From "The Little Dog Laughed"). Fox-Trot—It's D'Lovely.

11.00 London—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

ragtime Band—Selection (Berlin)—Lloyd Thomas (Organ).

1.30 Reller and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Arthur Young and Hatchett—Swinglette.

Mind, The Handel's Hot (Hoonan).

Dearest, I Love You All Over The Place (Jay, Eytan). Yes! We Have No Bananas (Cohn). I Hear Bluebirds (Woods, Tobias). Rumpel-Still-Kin (Tobias, Lewis). How Am I To Know (Parker). Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard) Blue Ribbon Race (Dash).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scherzo, Op. 35.

1st Mov. Largo e maestoso. Lento—Allegro non troppo. 2nd Mov. Lento—Andantino—Allegro molto. 3rd Mov. Andantino quasi allegretto and 4th Mov. Allegro molto—Lento—Allegro molto e frenetico—Lento—Vivo—Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

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SHORT WAVE

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G.S.H. 9.6h.c. (31.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.1m.c. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.
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GERMAN WEDGE TO SMASHED BY RUSSIANS

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE REPORTS FIGHTING ALONG WHOLE FRONT

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning's Russian communique stated: "Last night our troops continued fighting stubbornly along the whole front."

German headquarters claim that "operations are progressing successfully according to plan," but Moscow says the narrow German wedge to Bryansk has been smashed and Marshal Timoshenko has renewed his counter-attacks in the Smolensk area.

Marshal Voroshilov is also counter-attacking round Leningrad through the Germans claim these drives have been repulsed.

The Russians in Leningrad are using armoured trains to guard the approaches to the city. Often these trains enter enemy-occupied stations and smash up armoured units.

The trains are being constructed at top speed in Leningrad and many of them are manned by sailors of the Russian Baltic Fleet.

A Russian supplementary communique yesterday revealed that one Red Air Force fighter squadron in two months of continuous action on the Leningrad front has shot down 46 Nazi planes for the loss of only four of its own craft.

The communique also describes the wrecking of German supplies by guerrillas at Kovno, Lithuania, and on a river in Latvia.

Meanwhile, according to Moscow circles, the city of Kiev is confident it will not be taken.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia says the hills and woods round Kiev have been fortified while the population has erected barricades and other fortifications in the city itself.

CONTINUOUS RAIDS
At the front the Russians are carrying out continuous raids preventing the Germans from consolidating.

In two months the Luftwaffe has failed to break through the defences and was not like Belgrade, Leningrad's bombing so far was even less severe than that which Moscow suffered, he added.

Asked whether the Germans succeeded in crossing the lower Dnieper River he said he had not received full details, with the struggle going on day and night.

Odessa still defies the besiegers. In the last two days the Russian Black Sea Fleet Air Arm has wrecked 23 German tanks and

BRYANSK FRANKFURT, CHERBOURG, RHINELAND BOMBED BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—In bad weather R.A.F. bombers on Friday night raided Frankfurt and other points in the Rhineland. A "considerable force" of bombers was used.

The docks at Cherbourg were also bombed.

Coastal Command aircraft on Friday night bombed the French port of St. Nazaire and shipping off the Friesian Islands. One enemy supply ship was bombed and hit.

Two of our bombers are missing. Berlin reports raids on Frankfurt and Mannheim.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The official communique says: "Though the weather on Friday night was again unfavourable, industrial objectives in Frankfurt and elsewhere in the Rhineland were again attacked by a considerable force of aircraft of the Bomber Command."

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Coastal Command aircraft during the night made attacks on the port at St. Nazaire and an enemy shipping off the Friesian Islands. A supply ship of medium size was hit.

"From these operations two aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing."

BULGARIA "BUYING" ITALIAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An Associated Press report, yesterday quoted Ankara sources as stating that Italian warships are being sold in Bulgaria.

As a technical neutral Bulgaria could take these warships through the Dardanelles to Black Sea ports where they would be taken over by the Germans and used against the Russian navy.

WHY RUSSIA ENTERED IRAN



Map shows how Russia, cut off from her western outlets by German forces, was forced to create a channel for war materials and aid through Persian desert territory. Guns, planes, medical supplies, ammunition can reach Russia from both Britain and the United States through the Persian Gulf if the route through Turkey is cut off.

U-BOAT CREW DID NOT KNOW MEANING OF THE WORD SCUTTLE

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Squadron-Leader J. H. Thompson, first airman to capture a U-boat, describing his feat yesterday, said the German crew did not know the meaning of the word scuttle.

He revealed that when a British warship approached the U-boat and signalled that any attempt to scuttle would result in the crew being left to their fate, the submarine replied "What does scuttle mean?"

Squadron-Leader Thompson said the second pilot spotted the U-boat and it was during their fifth attack on the undersea craft that the white flag was hoisted.

The first time they attacked some of the crew emerged from the conning-tower. Met by a hail of machine-gun bullets they scrambled down, again but were forced up by the rest of the crew.

When the Navy arrived on the scene the weather was too heavy either to take off the crew or take the U-boat in tow. The submarine once started to submerge but a few bursts of shell-fire brought her to the surface once more.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—In accordance with a suggestion made by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the Director of the National Portrait Gallery in London has agreed to hang the portraits of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, painted by Sir William Rothenstein and Sir Muirhead Bone. Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery, has made this move on behalf of the Tagore Society.

CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Australian War Council was held here on Friday. The meeting was a full-dress rehearsal of the coming discussion on war finances. The Council discussed the problem of meeting the gigantic demands and how far bank credits can be used.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Two German bombers were brought down over Britain on Friday night. One man was killed and several injured when bombs were dropped in a north-east district. Gunfire was heard in London for the first time in over a week and British night fighters were over the capital.

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ARGENTINA EXPELS GERMAN AMBASSADOR

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—"We cannot permit the German Ambassador to remain in Argentina for it is revealed he has been implicated in activities menacing our democratic institutions."

This statement was made by Representative Boult at Friday's session of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies which again dealt with Nazi activities in the Argentine.

Representative Ghioldi declared the Fifth Column had been interfering with Argentina's national life and the German Ambassador was at the back of the conspiracy.

Meanwhile the German Embassy in Buenos Aires has announced that a Note has been sent to the Foreign Minister "protesting strongly against the extraordinary slander directed against the German diplomatic service."

The debate was adjourned and it is believed a vote will be taken on Monday.

IRAQI REBELLION ECHO

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Five ring leaders of the Iraqi rebellion who took refuge in Iran have expressed a desire to return to Iraq for trial by court-martial, according to reports from Baghdad received yesterday.

It is also reported from Baghdad that the former Mufti of Jerusalem, who also fled to Iran, was unable to leave the country when the Allies entered and is now believed to be among the refugees at the German Legation at Teheran.

EXPLORATORY TALKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told his Press conference yesterday that there was absolutely nothing new to report in American relations with Japan.

The present talks, he said, were only exploratory and were based on the theory that they may reveal if negotiations to settle the Pacific problems are feasible or desirable.

Fiery Speech By President Of Tohokai Party: War With United States Is Forecast

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An early Japanese-American war was forecast yesterday afternoon by Mr. Seigo Nakano, leader of Japan's only revived political party, the Tohokai, in a lecture in Tokyo replying to Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Discounting the chances of a settlement between Japan and Britain and America, Mr. Nakano declared the Japanese are prepared to fight "to the last man."

In an officially approved, if uninspired address, he warned against prolongation of the Washington talks lest Japan lose her chance for a southward advance.

He said oil was the blood of which Japan was urgently in need of a transfusion and warned: "The time may come when blood is unavailable and our planes will be grounded."

U.S. HANDS FULL
Mr. Nakano said the United States had their hands full aiding Britain and therefore it would be "nonsensical" for the United States to start a war with Japan.

He said Britain and America would be unable to cope with Japan's 500 warships and 4,000 planes should the latter be sent to the south Pacific to threaten Singapore, Manila and Australia.

Therefore he urged an Axis offensive via the Caucasus and Persian Gulf to meet the Japanese at Singapore.

APPEASEMENT MOVES
Mr. Nakano warned the Government not to be deceived by any appeasement moves on the part of Britain and the United States.

"Such a course would not only lead to the destruction of Japan's policy and 'co-prosperity in the Far East' but would also promote Anglo-American economic and military hegemony in the Far East."

The official Japanese news agency, Domei, describes Mr. Nakano as "fiery President of the Tohokai a Rightist political group."

CANBERRA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Australia has surplus stocks of wool and other supplies available for Russia and the other Allies, said Mr. Murphy, Commonwealth Commerce Department Secretary, yesterday.

Russia had arranged with the United Kingdom to order surplus stocks from the Empire through the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, Mr. Murphy added.

UNITED STATES MAY ARM MERCHANTMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the arming of American merchant ships is likely to be proposed by the Administration.

The matter is reported to have been discussed on Thursday when President Roosevelt conferred with Congressional leaders.

The step would require the repeal or revision of the Neutrality Act.

Many naval experts are said to be opposed because they think an increase in the number of protecting warships would be more effective, especially as guns to arm ships could ill be spared from the supply going to the British.

MARCEL DEAT

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A rumour circulating in Vichy that Marcel Deat had died as a result of the injuries he received during the attack on Laval was categorically denied in well-informed circles in Vichy yesterday, according to the official German news agency.

The agency adds that according to information received Deat is still in hospital at Versailles and is progressing satisfactorily.

INSTITUTE SUSPENDED

The Shenai Provisional Political Institute has been suspended by order of the Ministry of Education.

It is now being reorganised into the Shenai Provincial College of Commerce with Mr. Wang Chih-shan, Commissioner of Education, acting concurrently as Principal.

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FUNG KONG UN On Sunday September 14 1941, at No 51 Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung Kong Un, (owner of Fung Tung), aged 68 years. Date of funeral will be announced later.

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THE ONLY STEP POSSIBLE

THERE COULD BE, of course, only two reactions to the resolute and telling broadcast which the President of the United States delivered to the American people and to the world in general on Thursday. One is the complete agreement in the freedom loving countries that no other step by the United States was possible and the other is the rage and fury that the President's words have occasioned in the aggressor nations. That is, however, but a general estimate of the impressions of the manner in which the President's speech was received in all parts of the world. The underlying implications of this historic utterance cannot be over-emphasised. Firstly, it means that America has taken off the gloves and has issued a plain challenge to Herr Hitler, the issue being based on the right of the freedom of the seas; secondly, President Roosevelt's reference to "the defensive waters" of the United States does not limit the action he has asked his navy to take to the seas adjoining the west of the British Isles and Africa—such action can be extended to the Pacific and the south seas if necessary; and thirdly, the President, by implication, indicated to the Japanese what they may expect if they continued not only to support the Axis Powers in Europe, but also to emulate their methods.

THE FREEDOM of the seas is the vital link which holds together the war efforts of the Democratic front. Aid to Russia, aid to China and the maintenance of communications between the widespread outposts of the British Empire and the United States is dependent on the elimination of wanton banditry on the oceans of the world; President Roosevelt has now guaranteed this freedom to the neutral countries who have a legitimate right to ply their trade on the high seas. He has gone further than that. He has told Herr Hitler plainly that the merchant shipping of the countries that are resisting the menace of Nazism shall also have American protection. It is here that the definition of American defensive waters becomes so important. It means that if Herr Hitler is bent on taking up the challenge which has now been thrown at him, the United States will go to war to clear the seas of piracy. It also means that the United States is willing to recognise that something more than material aid to the countries fighting aggression is necessary if Herr Hitler is to be defeated. That defeat has now been made surer and the

COLONY'S SPLENDID FINANCES

The Colony's Revenue for the first two months of the financial year (commencing April 1) is \$10,768,628 which is well above the average estimated for the year. The revenue continues at the present rate it will exceed the estimated revenue for the year by over \$10,000,000.

These facts are revealed by a study of the comparative statements for May published in the Government Gazette. The optimistic forecast indicated on the revenue side is maintained by the expenditure side on which \$8,999,613 are shown as spent in the first two months, at which rate the total for the year would give a saving exceeding \$6,000,000 on the complete financial year.

Turning to the details of revenue for May compared with the same month last year, Duties are up \$1,360,000. Assessed Taxes are down \$18,000. Post Office is down \$20,000. Kowloon-Canton Railway is down \$13,000. Land Rents, Properties, Land Investments are down \$1,000. Land Sales (premiums on new leases) is \$63,453 against \$209,102. War Revenue, a new item of \$36,167 brings the revenue for last May to \$5,123,499 against \$3,785,615 in May 1940.

The revenue for the first two months of this financial year exceeds by \$2 million the corresponding period last year.

EXPENDITURE

The largest item on the expenditure side last May is \$1,694,223 on War Expenditure. Other large items are Education Department \$516,045. Imports and Exports Office \$256,887, and Kowloon-Canton Railway \$202,274. The regular budget of a million dollars Defence Contribution was made. Stores Department which had a credit of \$183,000 in May 1940, last May spent \$447,206.

New items were Immigration Department \$34,000 and Fisheries Research Station \$1,331.

The actual expenditure for the first two months of this financial year are less by \$2,000,000 than for the corresponding period the previous year.

The excess of Assets over Liabilities on April 30, 1941 was \$24,316,217.

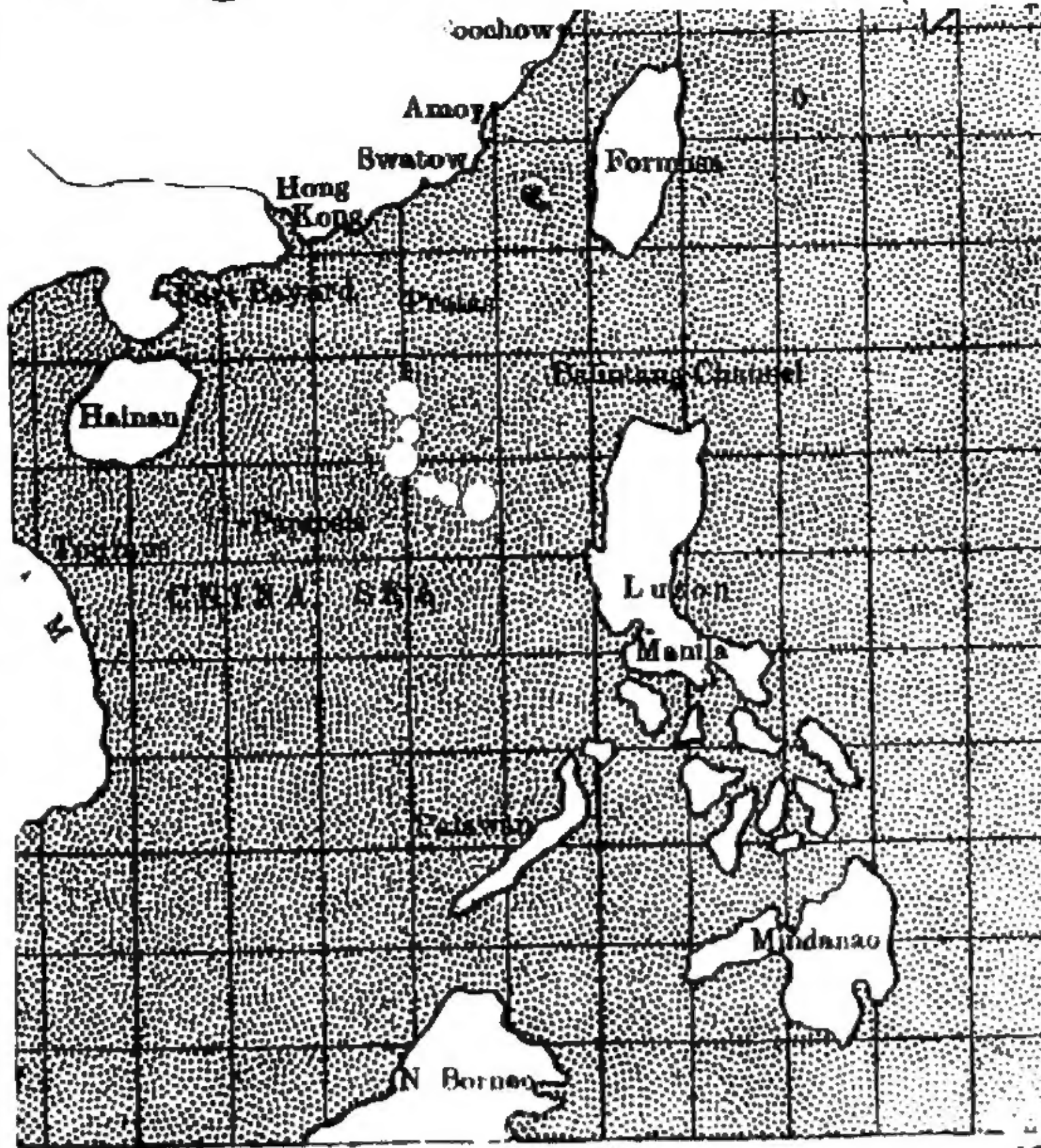
Revenue from May 1 30, 1941 was \$5,249,873.

CHINESE ENVOY TO VICHY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Central)—Dr. Wei Tao-ming, the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to the Vichy regime, has arrived in Washington en route to unoccupied France to assume his new post.

day of victory brought nearer. JAPANESE quarters are seemingly pleased that the President made no reference to them in his speech. The President undoubtedly had his own reasons for this omission, but that can hardly indicate that he had forgotten the developments that have taken place in the Orient. Any disappointment that might have been caused by such a first impression of the President's failure to name Japan as strongly as he named Germany will, on second thoughts, be qualified first by the knowledge that the United States is at the moment trying to bring about a form of settlement in the Far East that would completely meet the wishes of the Democratic front in the Far East and, secondly, that what he had to say about Germany could be applied with equal force to Japan herself. The implication was patent enough and Japan would be foolish to refuse to recognise it. The Pacific Ocean, too, thus becomes an area in which Axis piracy will not be tolerated and, while there is the certain knowledge that the American Fleet will now help in looking after the Atlantic, the Democratic front in the Far East will be relieved to know that this will enable a large part of the British naval forces to be made available to this part of the world.

Cool North Winds Cause Change In Typhoon Track



The following statement was issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday:—

The typhoon formed in the Pacific some 700 miles to the east of the Philippines. Its position was uncertain for the first two days, but on the morning of Sept. 12 it was centred about 100 miles to the east of north Luzon. It crossed Luzon during the afternoon of Sept. 12, passing about 150 miles to the north of Manila and on the morning of Sept. 13 was in the China Sea, about 250 miles to the north-north-west of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Meteorological conditions over China indicated that the typhoon would continue on a W.N.W. track and at noon, on Saturday, Sept. 13, the No. 1 signal was hoisted. At 2 p.m. the typhoon was centred about 300 miles to the south-east of Hongkong, continuing on a W.N.W. track.

Local conditions indicated this W.N.W. movement had been maintained and at 11 p.m. the No. 2 signal was hoisted. Apparently soon afterwards the typhoon slowed up and at 6 a.m. yesterday it was still some 250 miles south-south-east of Hongkong, nearly stationary or moving very slowly westward.

COOL NORTH WINDS

The change was caused by cool north winds blowing from a high pressure area over the mainland of China. It seems probable that the cool north winds will prevail and that the typhoon will either move away slowly to the westward or fill up.

The No. 7 signal was lowered and the No. 1 rehoisted at 10 a.m. yesterday. This signal will be lowered when it is certain the typhoon no longer constitutes a threat to the Colony.

The highest wind velocity recorded during the approach of this typhoon was 38 m.p.h. at 10.25 p.m. on Sept. 13.

SHARP GUSTS

Very strong winds, interspersed with sharp gusts between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Saturday night indicated that a typhoon was somewhere near the Colony. Information received by the Royal Observatory in the afternoon located the disturbance within 60 miles of Latitude 18°N., Longitude 117°E., moving in a north-westerly direction and thus placed the typhoon about 250 miles south-east of the Colony.

Castle Peak Rd. Mishap

Car Badly Damaged In Collision

A private motor car and a bus of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company were involved in an accident at the 6½-mile stone, Castle Peak Road, on Saturday afternoon.

The car, No. 3339, owned by Mr. Wong Sze, and driven by Yeung Tak, was returning from Tsun Wan while the bus, No. 822, was coming from the opposite direction. The two vehicles collided at a particularly sharp bend, the car being badly damaged while the side of the bus was completely torn away. No casualties had been reported.

ANOTHER MISHAP

Another accident was reported to have occurred at the same bend between a military truck and another bus, but both vehicles escaped damage.

A slater sued for debt at Croydon County Court said he could now pay. "I am busy thanks to Hitler's bombs," he said.

HOME LEAGUE CRICKET

Copson And Pope Bowl Well

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—League cricket, owing to the large number of County professionals engaged in the present day, stole a good deal of the season's interest both in the League and Prioley Cup competitions.

The Priestley Cup final today produced sensational cricket, Saltaire 102 beating Undercliffe 44 by 58 runs. Saltaire lost six wickets for 38 but rallied to pass 100. Jacques of Yorkshire taking six of their wickets for 37.

The Derbyshire County men, Copson and Pope, then bowled brilliantly, the former taking six wickets for 30 and Pope four for 13.

A RECORD

Saltire created a record by going through the season without a defeat in either competition, winning the last 18 games.

Seven years ago, J. G. W. Davies, playing for Cambridge, bowled Donald Bradman for nothing, being the first player to dismiss the Australian in England for a duck. Today Davies himself was bowled for duck by Trevor Bailey who, playing for Kent against a scratch team at Maidstone, is making his first appearance for the County.

BRITISH ARMY VISITS BELFAST FOR SOCCER MATCH WITH IRISH XI

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The BRITISH ARMY'S visit to BELFAST to play an IRELAND XI featured the football programme and 30,000 enthusiasts saw a game in which Hagan "hat-tricked" for the winners, Mercer also scoring while Martin netted Ireland's goal.

Denis Compton, who scored a century for the Army in cricket a week earlier, is now playing in the Army's soccer team and gave a magnificent display, again proving his worth at both games.

Home Soccer Results

Blackpool Trounce Southport 10-1

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The following were the results of Home football league matches played yesterday:—

LONDON LEAGUE

Brentford 3, Reading 2
Charlton 1, West Ham 1
Clapton Orient 3, Brighton 3
Crystal Palace 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1

Fulham 2, Arsenal 5
Portsmouth 2, Aldershot 2
(Match abandoned)
Tottenham 3, Millwall 0
Watford 1, Chelsea 3

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH

Bournemouth 2, Bristol City 1
Norwich 8, Luton 1
Nottingham Forest 2, Northampton 3
Swansea 4, Walsall 7
West Bromwich 4, Leicester 1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH

Blackburn 2, Bury 0
Blackpool 10, Southport 1
Bolton 1, Halifax 1
Bradford City 0, Rotherham 2
Burnley 3, Leeds United 2
Grimsby 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1

Huddersfield 5, Newcastle 0

Lincoln City 3, Barnsley 2
Manchester City 3, Liverpool 4
New Brighton 2, Tranmere 1
Oldham 1, Preston 1
Sheffield United 1, Mansfield 2
Stockport 1, Manchester United 5
Sunderland 1, Bradford 2
Wrexham 1, Stokes 7
York 9, Middlesbrough 5

OTHER MATCHES

Birmingham 4, Wolverhampton 0
Ireland 1, British Army 4
An Army team 5, Southampton 2
Cardiff City 0, Czechoslovak Army 0

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 3, Morton 1
Clyde 5, Clyde 2
Falkirk 1, Hamilton 1
Hibernian 4, Dumbarton 0
Motherwell 5, Albion Rovers 3
Partick 2, Queen's Park 3
St. Mirren 0, Hearts 3
Third Lanark 0, Rangers 2

NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen 7, St. Bernard's 1
Dunfermline 2, Leith 1
Rath 2, Dundee 1
Rangers 3, East Fife 1

GOALPOST BROKEN

There was a remarkable happening in the Portsmouth-Aldershot league game which was abandoned 10 minutes from the end because the goalpost broke when Black, one of the cupholders forwards, collided with it as a colleague equalised the scores. The game will be replayed.

Dixie Dean, famous former Everton star forward, appeared in the Army XI against Southampton and performed a hat-trick.

Goals, generally, were plentiful, and crowds were again large, London League matches averaging nearly 6,000 with 11,000 at Fulham where Lewis, who scored five the previous week for Arsenal, had three today.

Dodds, Scottish international, scored three of Blackpool's 10, the last five which came in as many minutes when Southport had only 10 men.

Top scorers today were Lee, for York, and Rowley, for Manchester United, each getting four.

In Scotland, the two teams of the Glasgow Rangers retained their unbeaten records while Clyde suffered their first reverse of the season when Celtic showed their old-time brilliance.

East Fife suffered their first defeat.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The Los Angeles correspondent of the N.O.D.N. sends a clipping to prove that the Latin-American influence on North America has gone beyond the purely academic stage.

One of the largest department stores is offering free lessons in Spanish, entices students with a neat little line drawing of a pretty tourist chatting with two handsome Latin gentlemen in a sun-dappled patio—doubtless in the fluent Spanish she learned in class.

We wonder—after a year spent in a West Indian village where we were the only Americans our Spanish isn't that good.

GERMANS TRYING TO KEEP TO WAR OF MOVEMENT IN RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

"A German order of the day on the Northern Front in Russia has declared that Leningrad must be captured in the next few days at any cost. The Germans evidently realise the danger to their plans in the character which this great battle has now assumed," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London on Saturday and discussed the results of the first real test which the German blitz has been receiving.

"What is urgently needed by the invader is the relief to their forces to the east of Leningrad in order that they might keep to the war of rapid movement," declared Major Hastings.

BLITZ FAILS

"The struggle in Russia has now passed through many stages. In the early stages, the German offensive looked like an avalanche, but their advance was not continued along the whole front. And now, more and more comments from the German front lines tend to statements like this: 'We have fought for every foot of ground'."

"The blitz then began to give way to the war of position, which suggests what happened in 1918 and a war of position is a night-mare to the German High Command. They must, therefore, regain the value of blitz manoeuvre. Their loss of prestige will otherwise be terrible."

Major Hastings then turned to the drain on German resources. He said he was not aware that Germany had large stocks of oil or her war machine, but this campaign in Russia would surely cause these stocks to peter out and it was certain that sooner or later the continuation of the full intensity of a blitz would not be compatible to the high pressure industrial activity in Germany and German-occupied territory.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES

"Let me give you one instance to show you how the shoe pinches," continued Major Hastings. "According to German prisoners in Russia, a whole German infantry division had to cover the whole distance of their advance on foot owing to the lack of motor vehicles. Here is another instance. The German losses in men and machines have not only been very high, but far more serious. A huge weight in price has been paid in damage to war machines and Germany has failed to discount this situation by securing any decisive victory before the winter."

"What will contribute to this decisive victory? Certainly nothing less than the crippling of Russia. But the Russians have not got their second wind and the Germans will not find it easy to revive the terrific progress of the campaign. This will be underlined as one of Herr Hitler's vital miscalculations."

LACK OF RAILWAYS

Major Hastings said that all great commanders in the past have realised that strategy must be subordinate to circumstances and that the concentration of forces was determined by the available railway system. He did not mean to imply that German soldiers were not of the more orthodox type of fighter, but if the German tank divisions could have fought their way through the Greek mountains in a matter of days, what could they not have done in the open and flat plains of Russia?

"And yet the astonishing fact remains that along the way of the main German advance, their mechanised forces have not gone faster," said Major Hastings. "This is significant and it is this matter of railways that is interesting. I remember saying at the beginning of this campaign that one of the conditions of success of a motorised army is the dependence of supply lines on railways. The railway is more durable than the road and over equal distances a normal railway could carry seven to thirteen times the tonnage of supplies taken by road."

POSITION SUMMED UP

Major Hastings said that people should not forget that the early successes of the Germans was due to intrigue and treachery which prepared the way for their fighting forces.

"But now, with more equal forces on each side and without these advantages, the ordinary elements of war have asserted themselves," concluded Major Hastings. "The situation at the moment can best be summed up in this way: What ever the losses of territory and towns and whatever the sacrifices, with the arrival of winter the two sides will settle down to some sort of equilibrium which will be more or less static."

Omar's Rink Lose To K.B.G.C. Quartette In Close Semi-final

A close game all the way saw the favoured CRAIGENGOWER rink of A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (skip) upset by L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall, of K.B.G.C., in the semi-final round of the COLONY OPEN RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday.

Hall won 17-16 by scoring a two on the last head. The winners scored three of Blackpool's 10, the last five which came in as many minutes when Southport had only 10 men.

Top scorers today were Lee, for York, and Rowley, for Manchester United, each getting four.

In Scotland, the two teams of the Glasgow Rangers retained their unbeaten records while Clyde suffered their first reverse of the season when Celtic showed their old-time brilliance.

East Fife suffered their first defeat.

The other semi-final saw M. R. Abbas's I. R. C. four eliminate the Police R. C. rink of W. McLeod, W. Elliott, H. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (skip) by 25 shots to 18.

Abbas ran into a long lead with 8 0 3 1 4 to lead 16-2, the Police four enjoying better luck over the next seven heads to catch up to 13-18, but could only manage five shots over the remaining heads.

THE SCORES

L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (skip) beat A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (skip) 17-16.

J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas (skip) beat W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (skip) 25-18.

Results in the first round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup lawn bowls Tournament at Police Recreation Club yesterday were:—

Police "F": L. Pennell, J. Headridge, C. Dowman and W. McHardy (skip) 39, beat Prison "C": T. H. Pearce, J. McCurach, S. Hodge and C. B. Foster (skip) 10.

Clerical "A": D. J. Valentine, R. Edwards, L. A. Collyer and T. Pile

(skip) 25, beat Medicals "B": J. L. Barnes, R. T. Broadbridge, D. M. Khan and J. H. Gelling (skip) 16.

Police "B": J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. Orem and J. Aitken (skip) 19, beat P.W.D. "A": W. T. Walker, M. Scott, A. Spary and A. M. Holland (skip) 12.

Prison Officers "A": C. Gowland, E. Franks, J. McCutcheon, and A. Elliott (skip) 29, beat Education "A": H. H. Beddow, C. Mycock, C. G. Solis and H. G. Wallington (skip) 7.

Police "A": W. McLeod, G. Davies, E. G. Post and J. C. S. Fender (skip) 22, beat P.W.D. "C": J. S. Beach, F. E. Lawrence, S. Strange and S. Graver (skip) 13.

Medicals "A": F. Anslow, I. Newton, J. A. R. Selby and J. F. McGowan (skip) 25, beat Police "C": C. Gough, J. Forrest, A. Johnson and F. Nolan (skip), 4.

Medicals "C": G. I. Shaw, C. Strange, S. Eccleshall and H. L. Lockhart (skip) 27, beat Education "B": W. Mulcahy, J. Pau, J. Ralston and T. R. Rowell (skip) 15.

Small Units: J. R. Carr, W. M. Smith, J. Gellatly and W. Ward (skip) 19, beat P.W.D. "B": J. Bailey, sub, W. Simpson and W. E. Hollands (skip) 16.

P.O.C. "B": W. E. Baker, R. G. Robertson, G. McOran and S. Marvin (skip) 20, beat Medicals "D": A. C. Tribble, B. Williams, G. Frost and A. Steven (skip) 17.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN U.S. WAR PRODUCTION: STRIKING FIGURES GIVEN BY MR. JOHN BIGGERS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (British Wireless) — Details of the enormous increase in production of American war material are given by Mr. John Biggers, who is now in London on a special mission to coordinate British and American production.

"When Hitler chose to wage mechanized war," said Mr. Biggers, "he selected the type of war for which the U. S. is best suited. If we are anything we are a mass production industrial nation."

Mr. Biggers quoted the following figures to show the progress of industrial expansion in the U. S. to meet Britain's wartime needs.

Production of military aircraft was 500 in June 1940, 1,455 in July 1941, 1,854 in August 1941, and in December this year will be "well above the 2,000 line."

Production of merchant ships will be more than doubled between August and December this year.

Production machine tools in America will exceed £200,000,000 this year, the peak figure in any previous year in the whole American industrial history having been £50,000,000.

In aluminium production there had been substantial progress but there could be no further great advance until after the turn of the year when new plants come into production.

Production of magnesium had been more than double in the past year and another important increase had been forecast for December.

Turning to munitions Mr. Biggers said the production of machine-guns had gone forward at a very substantial rate of increase and although it was now very high it would be almost double between now and December because an entire new group of factories had been converted from peacetime to war production and would be in practically fully capacity by December.

As for small arms ammunition, production was almost double what it was a year ago. A new battery of plants was at present coming into operation and it was expected that production would be doubled between August and December this year.

AERIAL GUNS

Referring to 20 and 37-millimetre guns—a year ago there was no production of these guns to speak of—production now was fairly good but by December would be more than doubled as a result of an expansion of facilities.

"These are guns," added Mr. Biggers, "which are used in some of your fighter planes."

Military rifles—the figures of production were double those of a year ago and a moderate rate of expansion was to be expected from now on because it was at present at the contemplated high level of production.

Smokeless powder—great new plants were now coming into production which was four times what it was twelve months ago. Between July and August this year there was a gain of 20 per cent, and a further increase of 20 per cent was expected between August and December.

Tanks—before the war production of tanks in the U. S. A. was scarcely more than in the experimental stage. It had now reached a fairly substantial level, running into good many hundreds each month.

Even so, production of 13-ton and 28-ton tanks would be doubled between now and December because of new plants now being brought into active production.

ATLANTIC DRAMA

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was in the vicinity and Commander Thring was faced with the danger of a lone fight against a raider of greatly superior armament. The course was altered and the Deftford prepared to cover the convoy with a smoke-screen while she engaged the enemy. But the raider did not find them.

Now the weather was getting bad. For the best part of two days and nights, the convoy was hove-to in a fierce gale. This was too great a strain for the ship which had been damaged in the air attack. She began to sink.

Another merchantship stood by her. By an extremely fine feat of seamanship the whole of the crew of the sinking vessel was rescued despite the mountainous seas running at the time.

AFTER THE GALE HAD SUB-

SIDED, THE CONVOY PROCEEDED TO PORT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

APPRECIATION SENT

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have sent a letter of appreciation to the masters and ships' companies of the steamers Iceland and Coxwold for their rescue work after the air attack.

The master of the ill-fated Brandenburg, CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENDERSON, was posthumously commended.

Lieut.-Comdr. Thring won high praise from the men in the ships he brought safely through and a retired Rear-Admiral, who was Commodore of the convoys, stated: "I have the greatest respect for the judgment and constant zeal of the Captain of H.M.S. Deftford."

"ROOSEVELT LAUNCHING U.S. INTO JEWISH WAR"

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter) — "President Roosevelt's political manifestos have only one aim—the launching of the whole people of America into the Jewish war," according to the official German news agency.

This semi-official statement concludes yet another attack by Berlin on President Roosevelt following his latest broadcast.

The statement also says "Germany, however, does not regulate her actions by the wishes and needs of those across the Atlantic but only by her own."

Signor Gayda, Mussolini's mouthpiece, is reported from Rome by the Italian official news agency to have returned to the attack with the following:—

"The world is confronted with a de facto declaration of war formulated by the Axis powers."

"Italy and Germany have tried to circumscribe the conflict while North American bellicosity wants to leave the doors open to war in all parts of the world."

"The Axis powers must now revise their attitude and adapt their action of legitimate defence to the fresh necessities created by the plan of North American aggression."

ARNAL ARRESTED

ROME, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The Barcelona Police has arrested Rafael Lovet Arnal, leader of the Spanish National Confederation of Labour, on the charge of having "organised 160 assassinations of Spanish patriots," says a message to the official Italian News Agency.

Complete Severance Of Diplomatic Relations Between Iran Government And Axis Powers Required By Allies

In view of the reluctance of some circles in Iran to accept the present state of affairs, it is emphasised in London that the policy of the BRITISH and SOVIET GOVERNMENTS requires that there should be complete severance of diplomatic relations between the IRANIAN GOVERNMENT and the AXIS POWERS.

Surprise was evoked by the appearance in the Iran newspaper ETTELAAT of an article suggesting that missions of the Axis Powers should remain at their present posts and that the political relations between the Axis and Iran would continue as hitherto, says Reuter.

It is now learned that the Iranian Government has suppressed the Etteelaat as the result of this article, which is thought to have been inspired either by the Shah or by some members of his family.

The British and Soviet Russian Governments are fully alive to the state of affairs and they are determined that the carrying out of their policy in Iran should not be hampered.

FINALLY COMPLIED

Following two remonstrations made on Thursday by the British Minister in Teheran, the German Legation finally complied in part with the British and Russian demands under the recent agreement, and after the departure of the first batch of 250 Germans had been delayed for 13 hours, a preliminary advance guard of 80 Germans left Teheran by train on Friday morning, writes Reuter's correspondent.

Seventy-two are destined for the British lines at Ahwaz oil station and the remainder for the Russians at Kazvin.

They left Teheran at 10 p.m. on Friday instead of 8 a.m. as was originally agreed, and among this first batch of 50 who are to be handed over to the Russians are the notorious Nazi agents, Ramon Camotta and Meyer.

Both men were employees in the Iran Express Transport Company and it is believed that Camotta is a German naval officer using an alias, and it is known that he played a large part in Rashid Ali's revolt.

In addition to these 50, the Russians have asked for a further 42 Germans who are to leave Teheran

tomorrow or later, while the remainder will be handed over to the British.

Every possible device had been used by the Germans to stave off as long as possible their inevitable surrender. At nine o'clock the previous night, one hour before the trains were due to leave and when everything had been made ready in Teheran's lavish station military and police guards, representatives of the Russian Embassy and the British Legation and the Iran Foreign Office, the two trains at full steam standing ready—the Germans were able to postpone their departure by taking full advantage of diplomatic conventions, until yesterday morning when they produced less than one-third of the number demanded.

FIRE-WATCHING DUTY DESCRIBED

Interesting sidelights on the work of fire-watching were given by MR. E. A. MONTAGUE in his weekly commentary broadcast from London last night. "Fire-watching," he said, "does not only mean looking for fires but putting out fires as well."

The new fire-watching service Order, announced yesterday, would come into force in a week's time and would apply to all men, between the ages of 18 and 60, who work for their living, at any rate, in the big cities.

For 12 hours' duty a night at office buildings, men would receive three shillings each and there would be extra for longer shifts. The total hours of duty per month would be 48 hours and if this was not done they would be called on to make up fire-watching duties in the districts in which they lived.

Speaking of his own office, Mr. Montague said that rather less than half of the staff were fire-watchers. Each evening when work was over, three of them stayed on instead of going home. They split up the night into three watches, one man on duty and the other two standing-by.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

All three went up to the roof where they had sandbags, stirrup pumps and buckets of water and when an incendiary bomb fell they put it out with sand or water.

The watchers also patrolled the building to make sure that no incendiary bomb entered by a side window as they often did.

Fire-watching sounded easy enough but it required a certain amount of skill and a certain amount of nerve. During a raid, with incendiary bombs falling all the time, there was the danger of being blown off the roof through a blast. Incidentally, there was also the possibility that a man may just fall off the roof, if it was a dark night.

WANTON ATTACK OR ACCIDENT?

U.S. Vessel Damaged By Shell Fragments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The State Department announced that the steamer Arkansas, flying the American flag, had been struck and damaged by shell fragments during a raid on the town of Suez during Thursday night.

The State Department added that no casualties were reported but United States authorities are seeking further details.

The Arkansas was owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, of San Francisco and New York, and was operating between the United States and the Red Sea.

The United States Legation advised the State Department that the vessel was reported to have been hit by what were officially described as "shell fragments." Some of her plates were pitted during the heavy air raid.

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New Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is expected to send to Congress very shortly, possibly on Monday, a new message on the Lend-Lease programme.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CYPRUS

NICOSIA, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—It is officially revealed that Cyprus has received strong reinforcements. The garrison is now the strongest in the island's history.

BERNE, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador in Paris, Herr Abetz, has gone to Germany in order to receive fresh instructions from Hitler. It is reported here from Vichy.

GAINS BY SOVIETS

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of these two main lines—through Vitebsk and through Pskov which they are still holding.

But Leningrad also has a powerful concentration of fighting power and the population's iron will to resist, as seen from the Odessa example where, with the aid of the entire population of the city, resistance has continued for several weeks, the city will prove a hard nut to crack.

The weather, as the Germans significantly are beginning to complain, has been exceptionally bad for early September.

Fighting south and south-west of Leningrad is however continuing on an unprecedentedly bloody scale.

The importance of Russian equipment is typified by the smashing blows delivered from the Leningrad sector against newly

IMMINENT FAILURE

But most striking is the conviction with which not only the ordinary people—who have little to go by—but the people in high authority and members of the High Command, speak of the imminent German failure to capture Leningrad.

TITANIC STRUGGLE

"Stubborn battles along the entire front" is the laconic Soviet Russian description of the titanic struggle proceeding along the eastern front, writes Annalist.

Apart from the Soviet admission of the evacuation of Chernigov, there is little that is definite in the situation.

The evacuation of Chernigov is interpreted in London as constituting a potential threat to Kiev, and, in the event of its progressing, a menace to the whole of the Dnieper defences.

It is however too soon to indulge in gloomy prognostications as Soviet troops have repeatedly shown their power to hold up the most dangerous looking rushes.

WAR OF ATTRITION

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The war is more and more becoming a war of attrition and exhaustion of reserves of manpower and material, and in this conflict Hitlerite reserves of material resources and manpower are running out while those of the Russian Army are growing daily stronger, declares the newspaper PRAVDA.

The Russian Army's reserves are constantly growing, the newspaper declares. New units are being formed in the rear and "extermination" battalions, guerrilla detachments and the popular volunteer force are all constantly receiving strong reinforcements. The German rear, meanwhile, is becoming less and less stable through the depletion of reserves.

GIANT PANDA FOR CHINA RELIEF FUND

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK and MADAME H. H. KUNG are jointly presenting a giant panda to the UNITED CHINA RELIEF FUND incorporated in the United States, as an expression of China's gratitude for the campaign undertaken recently by the organisation to raise funds for civilian relief in China.

It is learned the panda will later be presented to the New York Zoological garden at the Bronx to replace Pandora who died last May.

It was caught in the foothills of the Himalayas on the Sikkim-Tibetan border by 20 hunters under the direction of Dr. David C. Graham, Curator of the West China Union University Museum.

IN SPECIAL BOX

The panda is being shipped from Sikkim to Chungking from where it will be flown in a special box to Hongkong.

The New York Zoo is sending a representative to Hongkong to take the panda back by Clipper. The panda will probably go on a tour of the United States before settling down in its new home in the New York Zoo.

WATCH SNATCHED

In a report to the Police, Mrs. Miao, of Phillips House, Mody Rd., stated that while walking in Shelley Street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chinese male came behind and snatched her cromium China watch, valued at \$80.

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—The JAPAN TIMES and ADVERTISER sees "a new threat to Japan" in the alleged "financial pressure" of the Shanghai operations of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Fund Committee which it says, are devised to strike at the economy of this country.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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also

Automatic Electric Waffle Irons, Toasters and Transformers

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1 "Philco" Radio 1938 Model 15 Tubes

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1 Automatic Record Changer

1 Hawaiian Surf Board

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On View from Wednesday, the 17th September, 1941

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LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

Since Mr. G. H. Clarke, of Ross road, South Norwood, offered a reward of £100 for the return of his mongrel dog Pongo, big dogs, little dogs, fat dogs and thin dogs have been dragged to his door—but not one of them was Pongo.

Mr. A. M. Goodhart, a former housemaster at Eton, has died at Oxford. He was the composer of "The Song of the Wall" and many other Eton songs, and is remembered as one of the finest players of the Wall Game.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSTAL OFFENCE

Tse Hang, 25, accountant of the Cheong Sing transportation firm of 29 Des Voeux Road West, and Chung Yu, 18, house cooler, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to send 15 letters out of the Colony other than by post on Sept. 12.

It was stated that on the afternoon of Sept. 12 second defendant was searched as he was entering Canton Wharf and the letters were found on him. On being questioned he said that they were given to him by first defendant, who had asked him to take them to Macao.

First defendant, who was subsequently arrested, admitted having given the letters to Chung.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendants and pleaded guilty. His worship imposed a fine of \$250 or two months.

Mr. D. Pitches, Superintendent of Mails, and Inspector Mair prosecuted.

GAMBLERS FINED

A raid by the Police on No. 7 Fung Fai Terrace resulted in Ho Kwong, 35, broker, of 59 Lockhart Road, and Chu Mak, of 295 Lockhart Road, third floor, being charged before Mr. Lowry with keeping a common gaming house and seven others with gambling.

First and second defendants were fined \$500 each.

The other seven had their bail of \$250 estreated for failing to appear in Court.

Sgt. Richards prosecuted.

HEAVY FINES

Wai Pak-hang, manager of the Kwong Li Ling Firewood shop of 32 Graham Street, appeared before Mr. Lowry with attempting to send four letters out of the Colony other than by post in contravention of the Defence Regulations.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 or two months.

Li Man pun, 36, clerk, who was charged for attempting to send seven letters out of the Colony, was fined \$500 or three months.

AT KOWLOON

STEERSMAN REMANDED

Kwok Ma-fa, steersman of Junk No. T5932H appeared before Major N. Macfadyen on Saturday charged with stealing 1,200 tins of kerosene, 100 bags of cotton yarn and 960 pieces of cloth to the total value of \$24,000 on September 2.

Accused was formally remanded for one week.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution.

LOITERER FINED

Wong Ho-ming, 19, unemployed, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with loitering at 4 a.m. on Sept. 12 in a vacant ground at end of Lok Shan Road, where new lorries were being fitted by the South China Autobody Works, and possession of a spanner fit for an unlawful purpose.

Accused was seen with another man lying underneath a new lorry when the watchman flashed his torchlight. Accused was arrested after a short chase but his companion made good his escape.

Accused was fined \$5 or 14 days hard labour on each count.

RADIO TRANSMITTER

Appearing on remand before Major Macfadyen charged with possessing a radio transmitting set Chan Kang, 24, unemployed was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour.

"PROTECTION" RACKET

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Macfadyen on Ho Ping, 27, convicted of demanding a sum of \$3.20 with menaces from Yu Hak-Wan, 25.

Det. Sgt. Summers stated that defendant, with three others not arrested, went to a shop at No. 61, Parkes Street, and invited the owner to come out.

Defendant then demanded \$3.20 from the owner as "admission fee" to a society. Yu refused to pay the money and was assaulted. A folk came to his assistance and, after a chase, defendant was caught near the Alhambra Theatre.

D. O. SOUTH

DANGEROUS GOODS

For possession of 114 sticks dynamite, two detonators and one fuse, without the permission of

Postage Rates Changed

Changes in the rates of postage, effective from Sept. 15, were announced in today's "Government Gazette."

The new rates followed by the old rates in brackets:—
Places in the Colony.—Letters, 5 cents, for each oz. or part of an oz. (4 cents); Postcards, 2 cents each (2 cents).

China and Macao.—Letters, 8 cents for each oz. or part of an oz. (5 cents); Postcards, 4 cents each (2 cents).

BRITISH EMPIRE

British Empire generally and territories under British Mandate, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Eire, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Letters, 20 cents for the first oz. and 10 cents for each additional oz. or part of an oz. (15 cents and 10 cents); Postcards, 10 cents (10 cents).

All other places.—Letters, 30 cents for the first oz. and 15 cents for each additional oz. or part of an ounce (25 cents); Postcards, 15 cents (15 cents).

AIR MAIL

Inclusive rates by sea to Singapore and by air from Singapore as far as air service is available.

British Empire generally and territories under British Mandate but excluding New Zealand and its dependencies and the Mandated territory of Western Samoa, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Eire, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait.—Letters, \$1.15 per half oz.; Postcards, 52 cents each.

Other places.—Letters, \$1.20 per half oz.; Postcards, 80 cents each.

New Zealand and its dependencies and the Mandated territory of Western Samoa.—Letters, territory of Western Samoa.—Letters, \$1.50 per half oz.; Postcards, 75 cents each.

Inclusive rates by air via Rangoon as far as air services available.

All places except New Zealand and its dependencies and the Mandated territory of Western Samoa.—Letters, \$1.50 per half oz.; Postcards, 75 cents each.

New Zealand and its dependencies and the Mandated territory of Western Samoa.—Letters, \$1.85 per half oz.; Postcards, 90 cents each.

CHINA AND U.S.A.

Inclusive rates by air to China.—Letters, 35 cents per half oz. (35 cents); Postcards, 20 cents each (20 cents).

Air Mail surcharge by air to U.S.A. and onward by surface transport.

Europe, all countries.—Letters, \$3.50 per half oz.; Postcards, \$1.80 each.

By sea to U.S.A. and onward by air.

United States of America and Canada.—Letters per half oz., 80 cents (70 cents); Postcards, 40 cents each (40 cents). By air throughout, \$3.50 (\$2.80), and \$1.80 (\$1.50).

SOUTH AMERICA

Cuba, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Jamaica and Dutch West Indian Possession of Saba, St. Eustasius and St. Martin.—Letters per half oz., 90 cents (80 cents); Postcards, 45 cents each (45 cents). By air throughout, \$4.60 (\$3.35), and \$2.30 (\$1.70).

Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, French Guiana, British Guiana, Peru and the Dutch West Indian Possessions of Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao.—Letters per half oz., \$2.25 (\$1.90); Postcards, \$1.15 each (\$1). By air throughout, \$6 (\$4.50), and \$3 (\$2.30).

Guatemala, Nicaragua, Republic of Honduras, Salvador.—Letters per half oz., \$1 (90 cents); Postcards, 50 cents each (50 cents). By air

the Hon. Commissioner of Police, on board her junk on Sept. 12, Wong Po, mistress of junk No. T. 5200H, was fined \$250 by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday.

Sgt. J. Allen, who prosecuted, stated that the goods were found in a secret compartment on board the junk which was licensed in the name of defendant's son-in-law.

An application for the confiscation of the goods, made by Sgt. Allen, was granted.

BOUND OVER

Ma Siu-tong, 18, spinster, appeared before Mr. Balfour on Saturday charged with the larceny of two white pongee silk long coats from an unnumbered house in Market Street, Tsun Wan, the property of Lee Ming-long, married woman, on Sept. 12, and was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

Sgt. Groves, who prosecuted, stated that the accused was a friend of one of the girls living in the house and stole the things while on a visit to the place.

The number of emigrants leaving Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during August 1941 was 2,771.

EURASIA AVIATION CORPN. NOW A CHINESE COMPANY

Since August 1, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, established jointly by the Ministry of Communications and the German Luft-hansa Company in 1930, has been operated as an entirely Chinese aviation enterprise and all the Germans associated with it have been withdrawn. Mr. Li Ching-chung, founder and Managing-Director of the Corporation announced on Saturday.

Following the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Germany in July last, Mr. Li said, the Corporation received an order from the Ministry of Communications on July 29 to take over the German interests as from August 1 and to instruct the Germans connected with it to withdraw from China.

Accordingly, Mr. Li further stated, on August 1 the Corporation was converted into a Chinese company and all the Germans in its employment were discharged. The Germans have already left China in two groups, the first group of five being withdrawn from Kunming via Lungchow on the Kwang-si border on August 31 and the second batch of five departing on the same day by the same route.

The Corporation is now staffed entirely by Chinese and is operating as usual, Mr. Li added.

CHINESE AVIATION STUDENTS IN H.K.

According to a report in the Takungpao on Saturday, a number of Chinese aviation students have arrived in Hongkong by plane from Chungking and Kunming during the last two days.

Quoting Mr. Chen Cho-ling, Hongkong representative of the Chinese Aviation Commission, the report says that a party of these students will join the Far East Flying Training School here to study aeronautical engineering.

The rest who had originally planned to go to Soviet Russia but later cancelled their plans owing to the Russo-German war, will proceed to the Philippines and the United States to study flying and air fighting tactics. They will leave for their destinations by the next Clipper, it is learned.



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Police To Perform Militia Duties

An important Bill is published in the Government Gazette and refers to the liability of certain police bodies to be called upon to perform combatant duties as Militia in certain circumstances.

If war breaks out or in other time of emergency, the Police Force, the Hongkong Police Reserve, the Police Force, regulated under the Naval Establishments Police Ordinance, and special constables appointed under the Peace Preservation Ordinance, or any of them, shall be liable to be called upon to perform combatant duties as Militia forces either in addition to or in lieu of the duties they are required to perform as Police.

Such Militia forces will be an independent military force under the Command of and trained by their own officers and will not, unless the Governor so directs by Proclamation be under any other command.

These forces shall, if it becomes necessary or expedient so to do in the Defence of the Colony, engage in Military operations against the armed forces of any enemy attempting to invade or otherwise carrying out warlike operations against the Colony or against His Majesty's forces.

In normal circumstances, the Police are essentially Peace Officers without combatant status but in abnormal times of war and emergency, such as the present, where the security of the Colony may be compromised at any time by parachute or other forms of hostile attack, it is necessary to give the police, for their own protection, combatant status under International Law.

The information in the Gazette further points out that section 50 of the Northern Rhodesia Police Ordinance, Chap. 46, provides that "In the event of war or other time of emergency members of the Corps are liable to be employed for military purposes and when so employed shall be

subject to such terms and regulations as the Governor may declare. Such declaration shall be by Proclamation published in the Gazette and shall state the limits within and the period for which the Corps or any part thereof shall be so employed."

In the Straits Settlements the matter is dealt with by Defence Regulations. The Police Force (Military Service) Regulations, 1941, Nos. 2 and 4 of which provide that the Police Force shall, if it becomes necessary or expedient to, engage in military operations against armed forces in defence of the Colony and that in performance of any military duties the Force is to be an independent military force under the command of the Inspector General of Police.

The Hongkong Bill is an adaptation of both the above precedents bearing in mind that Article 1 of Section 1 Chapter 1 of the Annex to Hague Convention II of 1899 dealing with the Qualifications of belligerents provides that "The laws, rights and duties of war apply not only to armies, but also to militia and volunteer corps fulfilling the following conditions:

"That they be commanded by a person responsible for his subordinates, that they have a fixed distinctive emblem recognisable at a distance, that they carry arms openly and that they conduct their operations in accordance with the laws and customs of war."

INCREASE IN OPIUM DIVANS CAUSING GOVERNMENT CONCERN

The increase in the number of Opium and Heroin divans in the Colony, is causing the Government considerable concern, says the Hon. Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. Pennafather-Evans.

It is realised that the ordinary procedure of arrest of offenders followed by prosecution in the Courts is too lengthy to be effective in preventing the increase of these divans.

With the approval of the Hongkong Government a new method is to be adopted in the next few days.

The cities of Victoria and Kowloon are divided, for Police purposes, into sections, each under the control of a European Police sergeant. Each sergeant will in future be responsible for the cleaning up of the divans in his section and for keeping his section free of them in future.

Arrests will not ordinarily be made, but all divans will be raided by the Police and all implements for smoking and drugs

LABOUR UNREST IN COLONY

TAI HANG RUBBER FACTORY STRIKE

For two days the Tai Hang Rubber Factory lay idle when the engineering staff struck work sometime last week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday work was at a standstill but the men returned to work on Thursday when the Chinese Engineering Association intervened in an endeavour to settle the dispute. It is believed that the dispute arose over a demand for higher wages.

Later inquiries revealed that negotiations are now in progress between the management and the workers.

TRAMWAY STRIKE

Information has been received that an agreement has been reached on Friday between the Hongkong Tramways and their Artisan Staff following a demand for an increase of wages.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

The following have been appointed to be the standing members and secretary respectively of the Employment Arbitration Tribunal, according to an announcement in the Government Gazette:

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, Chairman, The Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Prof. R. Robertson, and Mr. D. R. Holmes, Secretary.

Messrs. Lo Jui-hing, Employers' representative, and Mr. Li Chow, Workers' representative, have been selected by the Labour Officer to be members of the Employment Arbitration Tribunal for the purpose of the settlement of a dispute between the Hongkong and Kowloon Motor Drivers Union, and the Yellow Taxi Cab Company, the Shanghai Taxi Cab Company, the Central Taxi Cab Company, the Blue Taxi Cab Company and the Star Taxi Cab Company.

Science tames little "Tough Guys"

HAPPINESS COMES TO OUR DEAD END KIDS

(BY OVERSEAS DAILY MAIL REPORTER)

High Wycombe (Bucks)—London's "Dead End Kids" who came here in hordes at the height of the blitz, are running straight at last.

They really "beat up" this peaceful country town when they first arrived.

They carried on the gangs that they formed in London's shelters. They looted and plundered when they were not just "playing naughty."

No house could hold them. They were the despair of the people with whom they were billeted.

Today I saw some of the "Dead End Kids" I met when touring London's shelters. They are not angels yet—don't think that—but they bear little resemblance to the young rascals I used to know.

How has this happened? It is largely due to a vital social experiment, an experiment that may be repeated in evacuation centres all over the country.

The experiment has been conducted by Dr. Margery Posthuma, the Harley-street psychologist, who moved here when her home and clinic were bombed.

FROM NEW YORK

At the end of last year the kids down here were at the height of their reign. Shops were being robbed by clever ruses, windows were being broken.

Dr. Moore, the M.O.H., decided that they must control the children before it was too late. He got in touch with Dr. Posthuma. She liked the idea. She was trained in New York, knows what it means to deal with real "Dead End Kids" from the slums of the Bowery.

She agreed to run a clinic at the local health centre for two days a week, and to examine the really bad cases who had already been sent to a hostel.

So the "Dead End Kids" were put on parade before Dr. Posthuma for an hour every week. She talked to them; watched them play; slowly, but surely, led them out of the blind mental alley in which they had lived.

STILL TOUGH

Some of them fought against her. One of them is still fighting. He is the wildest of them all: a tough-haired fiery fellow who will throw anything on sight, and likes to wreck almost everything he sees.

They have almost given up hope of him; almost, but not quite. He is the terror of the town, the undisputed tough guy.

I saw today just how Dr. Posthuma gets to work on the children. She uses what is called play therapy.

She gives them toys, and from their play makes her deductions. One child, for instance, immediately picked up the model of a woman, put it on a railway line and ran over it with a train. When asked who the woman was she said it was her mother. There was the key to the whole trouble.

CALLOUS PARENTS

A 12-year-old boy who stole from his billets and from shops was another problem.

Eventually Dr. Posthuma discovered that he had callous parents and had no one to really care for him. Piffing was his way of making himself noticed.

Dr. Posthuma says he will cease to piff as soon as she teaches him that grown-ups do care for him.

The children's treatment does not end when they leave the clinic. Miss G. E. Neal, a psychiatrist, visits the parents and foster-parents of the children and gives them advice.

I saw the "Dead End Kids" when the shelters were their hunting-ground; I saw them when they tried to "beat up" their countryside retreat; and now I know that most of them are not really "Dead End Kids" at all.

They are ordinary boys and girls who need firm and sensible handling, some ordinary human kindness, and the love many have never known.

of £700 a year, was stated to receive £6 a week for housekeeping, plus £1 a week for herself. Her husband purchased her clothes. Mrs. Holmes also gave psychological consultations, and had a brass plate outside her flat in Torrington-place, W.C.: "Mago, Psychologist."

Mrs. Muller afterwards told me: "I think English justice is marvellous. I first told my troubles to a Czech friend, and he advised me that the police would help me."

So a friendless German met justice in England.

TOMMY GUNS

FIRE 700 ROUNDS A MINUTE

Although his name is on our lips nearly every day, few people on this side of the Atlantic have heard of John Tallaferro Thompson, inventor of the now famous tommy-gun, writes Clement York in the Overseas Daily Mail.

Thompson, who died a year ago, spent his life inventing weapons of death. He was a pioneer of small arms and ammunition, and although he had hundreds of inventions to his name it is the tommy-gun by which he will be remembered.

Son of an American Army colonel, he graduated at the U.S. Military Academy and decided to specialise in arms and ammunition. He entered the Light Artillery, in which he served for 32 years before retiring as a colonel in November 1914.

His expert knowledge of weapons of all types made him invaluable to the U.S. Army, and when America came into the war in 1917 he was appointed chief of the board set up to control design and manufacture of small arms and ammunition.

GANGSTER'S IDEA

It was not until after the last war, however, that he produced his first tommy-gun.

Impressed by the performance of the sawn-off shotgun, then widely used by American gangsters, he adapted the idea and made a short-barrelled quick-fire automatic gun.

After early experiments it was not widely adopted by the American Army because of its short effective range—paratroops were unknown in those days.

It did, however, become the main weapon of America's vast underworld.

Little was heard of it in Europe, however, until German paratroops landed in the Low Countries.

EASE OF OPERATION

The ease of operation of the

tommy-gun, its comparative lightness—14½ lb. loaded with 50 rounds—and its effective short-range rapid fire have revolutionised modern infantry war.

Britain began to take notice, and almost immediately adopted it and the whole of the Thompson Machine Gun Company's output was earmarked for our Army.

In June 1940 the company was producing 5,000 a month, but how rapidly output has been expanded may be judged by the fact that Home Guards, too, are now being equipped with them.

For close hand-to-hand fighting, the tommy-gun is ideal and infinitely superior to the bayonet, but there are good reasons why it will not entirely replace the rifle and bayonet.

700 A MINUTE

The greatest use of the tommy-gun is for "spraying" bullets at the enemy at 700 rounds a minute as a full automatic. This would be used only in great emergency.

Its extreme range is 600 yards, but best results obtained from shoulder-aimed single shots at 100 yards.

Quick bursts from the shoulder would find their target at 40 yards, but firing from the hip at a rapid rate reduces the effectiveness of the gun to 25 yards.

Like the Bren, it can fire single shots—a big advantage when it is necessary to conceal fire power from the enemy until the very last moment.

Village Settlements Scheme

The proposed village settlements in the Silver Mine Bay and Hebe Haven areas may involve no financial commitment to Government if proposals made at a recent meeting of the Central Committee of the Lantau Island and Port Shelter Village Settlement Scheme prove to be practicable.

There is a possibility that part of the bigger Scheme can be run on the lines adopted by the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Movement in Free China.

A meeting of the Committee was held at Medical Headquarters last Thursday for further discussion of the Scheme.

It is understood that the question of formation of a company to develop village settlements, for a start, in the Silver Mine Bay area of Lantau Island, was considered.

People invited to the opening of a fruit preserving centre at Kenley, Surrey, were asked to take gooseberries from their own gardens for jam-making. More than 20 pounds of fruit were supplied in this way.

Commodities War Risk Insurance

Proposal Disfavoured By Chinese Hongs

Representatives of Chinese commercial organisations held a meeting at the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening to ascertain the views of the Chinese business community on Government's proposal for a compulsory Commodities War Risk Insurance on goods valued at and over \$15,000 at a premium of 1 per cent per month.

Though the matter was discussed at length no decisions were reached for the majority were not in agreement with the scheme.

The meeting was adjourned and the representatives were asked to consult their organisations and fill in a questionnaire relating to the proposed War Risk Insurance. These are to be returned this week.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire contained three items.

"Do you approve in principle the institution of the proposed commodities War Risk Insurance? If not, state your reasons."

"What is your opinion in regard to compulsory insurance of goods valued at and over \$15,000?"

"Do you approve of the proposed 1 per cent. premium per month? If not, state your reasons."

Some representatives argued that compulsory insurance will raise further the cost of living since the burden of the premium will eventually fall on the shoulders of the consumer.

BUDGETARY CONFERENCE

At its budgetary conference concluded in Shikwan, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to designate the 31st fiscal year as the year to increase agricultural production.

A budget of \$2,500,000 for agricultural reconstruction was passed. (Central News).

Greenwich babies under 18 months whose mothers attend infant welfare centres have recently been getting half an orange a day. This has been arranged by Greenwich Public Health Committee with the co-operation of fruit brokers at Greenwich Market and local greengrocers, who reserve cases of oranges for the children.

Fraulein Gets Justice

(BY OVERSEAS DAILY MAIL REPORTER)

A fair-haired German woman looked back at the figure of Justice as she left the bombed Old Bailey recently and remarked to me: "I think the sun is shining doubly on English Justice today."

An English jury of seven had accepted her word against that of her mistress, Mrs. Heather Campbell Grenville Holmes, 45-years-old wife of a former Army captain.

Mrs. Holmes was found guilty of fraudulently converting £140—her German cook's life savings—which had been entrusted to her for safe custody.

She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was stated that restitution of £140 had been made by her husband, who paid the money out of his own resources.

Miss Irma Muller, aged 41, had no one to turn to when she found her mistress would not give her back her money. Her family lives in Germany, and her brother Eugen is in the German Labour Corps.

She was completely alone in a foreign country, but she had the courage to tell the police.

Miss Muller had been working for Mrs. Holmes for about six months when she was persuaded to draw her savings out of the Post Office Savings Bank.

Mrs. Holmes told her that in an internment camp she would not have time to draw it out, and that it would be taken from her.

Miss Muller gave her evidence in slow, faltering English, and when the Common Sergeant, Mr. Cecil Whitley, K.C., asked her why she went to the police, she replied in a quiet voice, "Who else could help me?"

Summing up, the judge told the jury of a similar case at the Old Bailey in the third year of the last war. A jury then had to consider a case affecting the credibility of an enemy alien.

Lord Coleridge told that jury that in the centre of this great city stood the chief criminal court, and on its dome, reared high above the busy hum, stood the dominant figure of the Goddess of Justice.

In one hand she held a sword to smite down the evildoer, and in the other the scales of justice. He asked the jury, in considering the case, not to let any prejudice disturb the even balance of those scales.

AT A WEEK

Mrs. Holmes, whose husband, Capt. Holmes, M.B.E., had a salary

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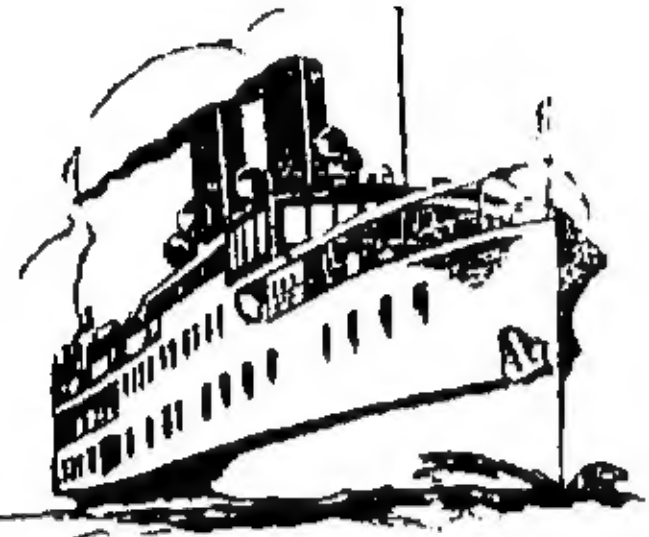
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H.K.R.A. MINIATURE RIFLE LEAGUE: R.A.F. AT TOP OF APERTURE SIGHT SECTION

Eight teams failed to return eleven sets of cards owing to the Manning Exercises held during the H.K.R.A.'s Miniature Rifle League period ended September 7, resulting in several alterations in the League Tables. Team scores retained their high level, however. Police "A" returning 374 and 373 and R.A.F. their highest open sight team aggregate of the season with 365.

A surprise result in the Aperture Sight League was the downfall of Police "B" at the hands of Police Reserve "A," who have scored 387 for the past two weeks. R.A.F., having equalled their last week's record score of 392 to beat Police Reserve "B," are now heading the table with a two-point lead. "Possibles" were shot by P.O. H. B. Gray (R.A.F.) and Inspector A. L. Hopkins (Police "B").

Highest Open Sight scores of the first were: Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. A; Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. A; 95 C.S.M. Milne, R. Scots D Coy; A 95 R.S.M. Maslen, 40th (F) Coy; R.E. 95 Pte. G. J. P. Carey, H.K. V.D.C. A 95 Sgt. Booth, R. Scots; C Coy A 95 Cpl. Berry, R.A.F. A; 94 Cpl. Otway, 40th (F) Coy; R.E. 94 Pte. Stewart, R. Scots; 94 Coy A 94 Sgt. O. T. Leong, H.K.P. A; 94 Sgt. Puran Singh, H.K.P. A; 94 Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. A; 94 Cpl. Gash, R.A.F. A; 94 L. Cpl. Burns, R. Scots B Coy; 94 Pte. Meikle, R. Scots B Coy; 94 L. Cpl. Allo, R.E. Stonecutters 94.

THE RESULTS

The results of matches completed on Sept. 7 were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION (OPEN SIGHTS)

R. Scots H.Q. Coy A 349 v. Middlesex B (F) 365
Middlesex A 325 v. 5th 7th Rajput "D" 363
R. Scots A Coy (F) v. R. Scots C Coy A 337
5th 7th Rajput C 357 v. 5th/7th Rajput E 354
2nd/14th Punjab C 327 v. 2nd/14th Punjab D 319
Middlesex B (F) v. Middlesex D 12
2nd/14th Punjab D 328 v. 2nd/14th Punjab E 342
5th 7th Rajput D 343 v. H.K.P. A 374
R. Scots C Coy A 352 v. R.A.F. A 353
Middlesex C 300 v. 2nd/14th Punjab A 339
5th/7th Rajput E 350 v. H.K. V.D.C. A 317
R. Scots D Coy A 347 v. H.K.P. Reserve 362
Middlesex D 306 v. 2nd/14th Punjab B 314
2nd/14th Punjab E 325 v. 2nd (F) Coy R.E. 298
5th/7th Rajput A 361 v. R. Scots B Coy 347
5th/7th Rajput B 327 v. R. Scots C Coy A 347
R. Scots B Coy 351 v. R. Scots D Coy A 343
H.K.P. A 373 v. 2nd/14th Punjab C 286
R.A.F. A 365 v. R. Scots H.Q. Coy A 335
40th (F) Coy R.E. 346 v. H.K. V.D.C. A 342
Middlesex E (F) v. 5th/7th Rajput B 348
Middlesex E (F) v. 5th/7th Rajput C 350
Dockyard R.C. 253 v. 40th (F) Coy R.E. 344
Dockyard R.C. 307 v. 5th/7th Rajput A 356
Collinson R.C. A (F) v. H.K.P. Reserve 360
Collinson R.C. A (F) v. R. Scots D Coy A 347

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.P. B 360 v. Middlesex H (F) 317
R.A.F. B 308 v. R.E. (Shamshul-po) 317
H.K.V.D.C. B 316 v. R.E. (Stanley) (F) 317
H.K.R.N.V.R. B 342 v. R.E. (Stonecutters) 352
R. Scots H.Q. Coy B 303 v. R.E. (Collinson) (F) 259
Middlesex F 299 v. Middlesex G 259
Collinson R.C. B (F) v. R. Scots D Coy A 345

APERTURE SIGHTS

H.K.P. A 387 v. R. Scots C Coy 374
R.A.F. 392 v. H.K.P. Reserve B 341
H.K.P. B 395 v. H.K.P. Reserve A 387
Shot at 30 yards range.
Cards not returned.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION (OPEN SIGHTS)

S. W. T. L. Ags. Pts.
H.K.P. Res. 18 18 - 6402 30
H.K.P. A 18 15 - 3 6405 30
5th/7th
Rajput A 17 15 - 2 5854 30
R.A.F. A 18 14 - 4 6104 28
5th/7th
Rajput D 17 13 - 4 5618 26
5th/7th
Rajput E 16 12 1 3 5493 25
R. Scots
O Coy A 17 11 1 5 5738 23
2nd/14th
Punjab E 17 10 - 7 5560 20
2nd/14th
Punjab A 17 9 - 6 5503 18
5th/7th
Rajput B 16 9 - 7 5326 18
5th/7th
Rajput C 15 9 - 8 4955 18

HEATS OF H.K. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NG NIN BEATEN IN EXHIBITION SWIM

The last day of the heats of the Colony swimming championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool on Saturday was featured by an excellent exhibition over 100 yards (free-style) in which Tsui Hang beat Ng Nin by a touch, with Charles Huang a close third.

In the course of the evening a diving exhibition was given by L. Roza-Pereira, G. Saunders, Wong King-woon, Lam Yip and Po Kam-sul.

FINALISTS

Those qualified for the finals are as follows:

Men's 220 yards free-style relay: Sing Tao, Chinese "Y," H.K. and K. Res. Union, and Eastern.
V.R.C. Members' 50 Yards Junior Championship: L. Vieira, J. M. Gosano, A. V. Lopes, C. Silva-Netto and J. Fenton automatically qualify for the final.

Women's 220 Yards free-style: Miss Vivienne Churn, Miss Ho Wai-king, Miss Lily Sadick, Miss Ko Miu-ling, Miss Celeste Gutierrez, and Miss Ng Pao-hing.
Men's 100 Yards back-stroke: W. Lawrence, A. V. Lopes, Shek Kam-pul, A. K. Rumlahn, and Poon Wing-kai; Qualified for final.

Members' 50 Yards back-stroke. Junior Championship: H. Reynolds, E. D. da Roza, G. Saunders, J. M. Gosano, F. A. Noronha, and A. B. de Carvalho.

Members' 50 Yards breast-stroke handicap: E. M. Marques, F. A. Vieira, G. Saunders, J. A. Marques, L. Vieira.

Men's 100 Yards free-style (exhibition): 1. Tsui Hang; 2. Ng Nin; 3. Charles Huang; 4. Lau Tai-ping. Time: 56-4/5 secs. These four, together with D. Hutchinson, automatically qualify for the final.

"PERFECT CONE"

MANILA, Sept. 14 (Reuter)—Mayon Volcano, described as the "world's perfect cone," situated 2,000 miles east of Manila, is in the course of eruption. Nearby villages are in danger and police patrols are rushing to the neighbourhood.

SUNDAY SOCCER

MIDDLESEX DEFEATED BY SOUTH CHINA

Tivey Is Find Of Season At Centre-forward

SOUTH CHINA, League and Shield holders, were seen in action at Caroline Hill yesterday when they met MIDDLESEX in a friendly football match, winning by six goals to three, after leading 3-2 at the interval.

The champions, despite being without Chan Tak-fai, were in fine form, and their performance yesterday was well up to that of last year. Lee Wai-tong, who led the attack, showed his usual generalship and was given ample support by Chow Man-chi.

South China's attack, however, did not show up so well in the opening half when they had Chui Wing-keung and Chin Chi-fai, both of the juniors, on the right flank. There was a complete change in the second half when Lee Tacky played at centre-forward with Lee Wai-tong at inside-right.

The intermediate line was steady without being brilliant. This line, which is the same as last year's, should render good service.

Middlesex started very well but appeared to slacken in the second half. Parker and Wilkinson, both formerly halves, made a good pair of backs. Jackson, in goal, was in brilliant form, saving at least three short range shots from Lee Wai-tong.

Middlesex find of the season, however, is Tivey, the new centre-forward. He, Pearson and Saw formed an admirable inside trio. Of the wingers, Coomer was the better though Thomas had more of the ball.

THE FIRST GOAL

The game started promisingly when Tivey broke through only to see Tam brought off a great save, tipping his pile driver over. Coming back to the attack, Coomer sent in a grounder and from the resultant scrimmage TIVEY netted Middlesex first goal.

Taking up the offensive, South China looked like scoring when Lee Shek-yau sent in a beautiful pass to Lee Wai-tong who, however, was robbed in the nick of

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 15th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
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	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	K.P.O.
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FRIDAY	Fri. 19th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
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	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

EASTERN BEAT POLICE

A friendly football game was played between the Police and Eastern at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon resulting in a win for the latter by six goals to four.

The first half was played at a fast pace, both teams being fairly well balanced. At the interval, Eastern were leading by the odd goal to seven.

In the second half, stamina and good combination began to make themselves felt and the Police were continually on the defence.

Howlett netted for Police, however, which Eastern added to their "bag" through Hui Keng-sing and Chung Yung-sum.

Goal scorers for Police were Wong Man-kwai and Howlett (3) play for Eastern Hui Keng-sing (3) Yuen Yu-lam, Cheung Kam-hoi and Chung Yung-sum.

Teams were:—

POLICE:—Tsang Wing; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu; Mak Chi Hogarth, Parker; Chan Tat-ear, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier, Howlett and Coull.

EASTERN:—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong, Z. S. Yen; Hui Keng-sing, Leung Chin-wa, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, Kui Wing-fuk and Yuen Yu-lam.

Emporium Small-ball Competition

MALUK CLINIC MEET SAINTS TODAY

In the Emporium Small-ball football competition, Maluk Clinic will meet St. Joseph's at the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, today at 5.45 p.m.

The Saints' team includes Guy, Leonard and leading Police players in Howlett and Ferrier, and should win. Lam Tak-po, centre-half of the S.C.A.A. senior team, is playing for Maluk.

The teams will be chosen from the following:—

MALUK CLINIC:—Cheong Dang Sun; Chow Koon-ping, Lam Tak-po, Fok Yiu-wah; Chang Hoi-cheong, Lai Chung-yin, Chu Wing-keung and Leong Ping-kwan.

ST. JOSEPH'S:—Sammy Tsang; A. Hussain; Leonard, Guy; Howlett, Santos, Ferrier, Costa and Costello.

Harry Skilton, aged 68, of Whyteleafe, near Caterham, Surrey, was buried last week at Whyteleafe, where he lived all his life. His parents were the first people to settle in Whyteleafe when the district had not even been named.

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